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OUR POLITICAL FAITH.

"All men are born equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
 —Thomas Jefferson.

We believe in the principles of true Democracy as promulgated by the patriot, Thomas Jefferson, and without fear or favor, we will be found at all times fighting for an honest, impartial application of these principles to all men regardless of race or color.

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To live as near as we can to our own conception of our duty to God and to our fellowmen, to do right and live right at all times as God has given us the conscience to see and feel it.

We believe man's greatest service to God may be rendered through honest, unselfish service to mankind.

We believe in the Golden Rule and practice it.

We fear only to do wrong.

LET US HEAR FROM Senator Harding on "ENFORCEMENT" of the XIV and XV Amendments.

AFTER ENTERTAINING the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellow orders, Tulsans will have a few weeks to rest prior to the coming of the Moslems. This order, according to the statements of some of its Tulsa officials, promises to eclipse the showing made by the other fraternal organizations.

IT IS WELL FOR OUR REPUBLICAN FRIENDS to remember that it is unwise to bother before getting out of the woods. They are just now in a high state of ecstasy because Senator Harding in his speech of acceptance, at Marion expressed his personal belief that the rights and privileges of our Group should be "GUARANTEED by the Constitution." In this he differed from the national republican platform adopted as the voice of the republican hosts at Chicago which made no mention from start to finish of our rights and privileges, and thus, despite the fact, that our most distinguished Colored Republican leaders almost got down on their knees and pleaded "for God's sake, please mention us!" As Miss Brown, President of Women's Federation, aptly expresses it: "They gave us a splinter, not a piece." In this instance, Senator Harding is an "artificial dodger," for he expresses belief in the Constitution, "GUARANTEEING rights and privileges" already guaranteed us by the XIV and XV Amendments. These amendments were adopted years before the Senator and his speech at Marion and although we have had republican presidents backed up by republican senate and house of representatives with strong republican majorities, they have failed to pass the necessary legislation to ENFORCE these amendments. To guarantee is one thing; to ENFORCE is another. During the Grant administration there were Federal troops in the South who saw to it that our people were protected in the enjoyment of rights and privileges as citizens. When Hayes, just such another Ohio republican as Senator Harding, became President he removed the troops, and what followed is never to be forgotten history to all of us. If the prohibition amendment had been permitted to lapse into the same ignominious desuetude—simply guaranteed and not enforced like the XIV and XV Amendments, moonshining would become an every day thing. But prohibition is enforced at a cost of many millions to the Federal government. So rigorously has it been enforced that the advocates of prohibition fear the opposition aroused may be sufficient to repeal it. Had not the republican party been too cowardly to provide enforcing legislation at time of adopting the XIV and XV Amendments, there may have been no reason for the great exodus from the South today. Let's be honest and truthful friends it is the lack of enforcement that keeps us all awake at night. Now isn't it?

HE STOOD BY THE PRESIDENT.

SENATOR GORE WAS INTRODUCED to his mass meeting last night by our esteemed friend, Mr. Thomas Lyons as "an orator and a lover of justice." In his "oration" Senator Gore said, referring to his opponent, Scott Ferris: "He may regard standing by the President as his greatest duty, but I regard standing by the people I represent as my greatest duty."

It is fair to assume that this referred to Ferris during the war. In that critical time Ferris stood by the President of the United States. We were then at war with the greatest and most dangerous military power the world had ever known. That power threatened the life of this country. We went to war to save our country from this frightful menace. The President of the United States was the Commander in Chief of the American forces.

There is no more loyal state in this Union than OKLAHOMA. Our boys were under the Commander in Chief. Our people were loyal to support of our flag. No one could divide "the people" and "the President." Ferris could not have stood by the people of Oklahoma better than by standing by the President of the United States when we were at war.

And when the Senator stepped down to refer to Ferris as the "prettiest man in Oklahoma" he was indulging in terms that were not oratorical or statesmanlike. Mr. Ferris is not trying to "shimmy into the Senate," as Senator Gore suggests. That sort of frivolity is unbecoming a man like Senator Gore. Could you imagine Lincoln or Douglas letting themselves down to such untruthful comments? They met issues. Gore can do better. Such touches evidence neither "orator or justice."

It is to be regretted that both candidates are using slurs and slurs and step on the threshold of slander. It ill becomes them both.

We have for years held Senator Gore in high esteem. He has been a real progressive and it is with regret that we feel unable to support him in this primary contest. He is an able man and a man who has worked faithfully for much of our forward looking legislation. But the severe test always comes in war. And that test came. Of course, no war is ever fought without many serious mistakes. It is true this war made both millionaires and graves. Every war does. Both are to be regretted. But the man who sees nothing but those mistakes fails utterly to see the great issue, and the great issue in this war was HUMANITY—it was AMERICA. It was a

battle to save our national life and to end wars. It pained us to find our old friend, Senator Gore, failing at that critical time to stand by the people by standing by the President of the United States, the Commander in Chief of our Army and Navy and Marines. Senator Gore could have given Scott Ferris no greater endorsement than he did when he declared that in time of war he stood by the great Commander who marshaled our forces of defense and carried our flag to victory.—Tulsa Tribune.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

Reynolds Favors Rule of People.

Mr. F. B. Reynolds, who is candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff, subject to the democratic primary election next Tuesday, is rendering himself quite popular through his earnest advocacy of "Let The People Rule." He expresses belief that the people should not only have a voice in the election of officials but in their appointment as well. In this way it is his thought that law enforcement may be attained to a greater degree and efficiency in performance of official duties be best made certain. Mr. Reynolds has an unassailable record as an official not only here but in Missouri, his old home state. It is this record that indicates his ability to make a most excellent and reliable official as Sheriff of Tulsa County.

SUPREME COURT PLACES

SMITH ON G. O. P. TICKET

Editor Smith Wins Out in His Appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio.

(A. N. P. Service)
 COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30.—The Ohio Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the mandamus proceedings instituted by Harry C. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, to compel the Secretary of State to place his name on the ballot for secretary of state, to be voted for at the primary election August 10th. The Supreme Court directed that Harry Smith's name be placed on the ballot. It will be recalled that the Secretary of State, Judge Harvey C. Smith, who is the Republican candidate for re-nomination ruled Harry C. Smith off the ticket on the charge of "collusion," holding that Harry C. Smith, with the same initials as his, had been induced to enter the race to confuse voters. The decision rendered by the State Supreme Court makes it possible for Colored voters in Ohio to vote for one of their race on the state ticket. The attorneys were L. H. Godman, Columbus and Henry Thomas, Cleveland.

SAM LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT LEWIS IN SEVENTH ROUND

Boston Heavyweight Wins After Most Gruelling Heavyweight Contest Ever Waged in Southern Athletic Club Arena.

(Special to Tulsa Star)

Sam Langford, the grizzled Tar Baby of Boston, won. Pinkey Lewis, a gigantic man of Tulsa, lost. It was a knockout in the seventh round, Wednesday night in the arena of the Southern Athletic Club. A knockout victory was nothing new in the long and eventful ring life of the Tar Baby. Likewise a defeat by a knockout was probably nothing new in the life of Lewis. But there must have been a pleasing sensation to Langford in his old days to have won in the manner in which he won Wednesday night. And in defeat there was glory for Lewis, for never has a fighter waged a losing battle more stubbornly, more gamely, and apparently clinging to the last hope for a turning of the tide as tenaciously as did the Tulsa fighter. Billy Haack tolled off the count of ten over Lewis and it was like ringing the death knell. Silence reigned. For he fallen there was pity. But it's all in life of a game where there has to be a winner and a loser, and Langford won and Lewis lost.

Langford did not win without the loss of considerable sweat from his dark brow and not without feeling the lash of the glove himself. Langford was forced to bring into play all his ring cunning and strength to turn out a victor.

Sam Langford battles Sam McVea, at Convention Hall, August 1, both of these ring men are well and favorably known, and a great entertainment is without a doubt.

TULSA'S MOST POPULAR CANDIDATE

Announcement is made that Newton Graham has filed for the office of Representative and the guess of the knowing ones is that this brilliant young man will be sent to the Legislature by a vast majority.

Mr. Graham is a sterling business man and a time-tried Democrat. He has served Tulsa and Tulsans well. In giving a list of Mr. Graham's qualifications and reasons for his election, J. Barr Gibbons, his campaign manager says:

"Newt Graham has lived in Tulsa 14 years. He has grown in capacity with the city. He can always be found on any

public subject—he is not a dodger.

He is a practical farmer, operating a 240 acre farm and knows the needs of the farmer.

He realizes the state wide value of the oil industry. He has always taken an active interest in civic affairs and knows the necessities of Tulsa city and county.

He is a man who does things—a man with vision to create and ability to build.

LANGSTON LACONICS.

Prof. Caesar and his class in Child Study visited Mrs. Chin Buckner's class in Primary Methods to make personal observation of abnormal children and to get primary methods for discussion. Mrs. Chin Buckner is supervisor of Primary Grades in Kansas City, Kans., and has no superior in her line.

Under Prof. Sam Saddler, the classes are doing fine work in English. The pictures and decorations in his room are great incentives for study.

A very interesting debate occurred last Wednesday evening in the Auditorium, the subject being "Women should hold office." Affirmative, Mesdames Neal, Perryman and Huff. Negative, Messrs. Shannon, Porter and Watan. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Prof. J. M. Marquess and W. E. Day and Mesdames M. E. White and H. J. Taylor attended the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Tulsa last week. Prof. W. H. Forte attended the funeral of Mr. Henson at Muskogee last week and from there proceeded to Tulsa to take part in the proceedings of the D. G. L. of Odd Fellows of which order he is a prominent officer.

The Messrs. Bacon of Boley and Pentress Davis of Muskogee were recently on the sick list.

Dean Pettus has appointed the following committees on revision of college and high school courses: College, Messrs. Sam Saddler, J. H. Roberts, S. L. Hargrove and Mrs. T. S. Jackson. High School, Messrs. W. H. Forte, J. H. Hughes, C. H. Graham, N. J. Caesar and Mrs. L.

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Mrs. J. M. Marquess is away on a trip to Tuskegee, New Orleans and other Southern and Eastern points.

Last Saturday night was a gala night as two important basketball games were played which proved very exciting. One game was between the Langston girls and the Muskogee girl team, the latter winning. The second game was between the Dobson and Ayers teams and was decided in favor of the latter. The crowd was very enthusiastic and jolly.—Elsie.

Off On Her Vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, the highly efficient Head Nurse of Friswell Memorial Hospital, left last Tuesday on her vacation. She will make her first stop at Indianapolis, Ind., where she is called on important business, and from there she will take a special course in nurse training at Provident Hospital. Her many friends are wishing her health and pleasure during her absence from the city.

Chas. Vann A Delegate.

Charles Vann, one of the most successful farmers of the Webber Fall neighborhood, was in the city during the week as delegate to the Odd Fellow Grand Lodge, representing New Prospect Lodge, No. 9385 Mrs. August Patterson also from that part of the state accompanied Mr. Vann in behalf of H. H. of R. No. 4847. He says the crops in his section are the best for years and that land formerly selling for \$250 an acre is selling for \$250.00 and is being gobbled up by whites from Arkansas.

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